Major and minor tanks in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks (Restoration).

Q.—218. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks that require restoration in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks ;

(*b*) whether the Public Works Department surveys the tanks each year ;

(*c*) what their observations are on each tank in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks this year ;

(*d*) whether they have prepared estimates for excavating feeder channels to the Yelahanka tanks from Ittigalpura and 18th mile of B. H. Road in Bangalore North Taluk and to the Thattamachanahalli Tank in Devanahalli Taluk ;

(*e*) whether they have thought of providing silt traps in almost all the tanks in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Major ... 521
Minor ... 8,303

(*b*) Tanks are inspected periodically by the Officers of the Department and surveys are conducted in respect of those which require repairs, restoration or improvement.

(*c*) Observations on every one of the tanks are not recorded. Action is taken to prepare estimates on the basis of observations made in respect of tanks inspected.

(*d*) (i) No.
(ii) Yes.

(*e*) Yes, wherever necessary.

Scouts and Bharat Seva Dal (Movements and facilities given to them).

Q.—222. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur—Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the facilities given in schools and colleges for Scouts and Bharat Seva Dal movements ;

(*b*) how many Scouts and Sevadal volunteers participated during Summer Vacation in National Extension Service Blocks ;

(*c*) whether there are any dues to Scouts, Seva Dals and National Cadet Corps ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO, (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Provision is made for spending 25 per cent of the annual sports fee collection in High Schools and Middle Schools and Training Institutions on Scouting and Seva Dal Movement, the option being left to the school concerned.

With regard to the College in the University, a special grant of Rs. 8,000 per annum.

(*b*) 50 Scouts and 712 Seva Dal Volunteers.

(*c*) (i) Nothing is due to Bharat Scouts and Guides and N.C.C.